

BILLING STANDARDS FOR HABEAS CORPUS CASES

Initial meeting with client:	2 hours not including travel time
Review Transcript:	30 pages per hour
Review PSI:	½ hour
Review Docket Sheets:	¼ hour
If case was appealed- review decision:	½ - 1 hour
Review prior atty's file	up to 20 hrs
Review of prior appellate or habeas files:	10-20 hours
FOIA for police reports:	1 hour
Develop investigative plan:	4 hours
Review investigation results:	1 hour
Plan follow-up investigation:	1 hour
Meeting with client:	2 hours not including travel time
Attempt to settle case:	10-15 hours
Prepare Amended Petition:	5 hours
Review return, Prepare Reply and Certificate of Closed Proceedings:	3-10 Hours
Prepare – pretrial Brief	15-60 Hours
Review respondent's Brief and review Of case law cited therein	6-10 hours
Draft Examinations:	8-16 hours
Prep Petitioner to testify:	6-12 hours
Prep witness:	½ - 5 hrs
Trial:	1-3 days in court

Pre pet for cert:

2 hours if oral decision

2-6 hours if written decision

2 hours with client to discuss decision and appellate process